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## H. H. S. SENIOR CLASS MAKES TRIP TO AUSTIN

Members of the Senior Class of Hamlin High School left Thursday morning at 8:30 for Austin for the official Senior Trip. They will visit several points of interest in the capitol city before returning to Hamlin late Saturday afternoon. Fifty-four seniors made the trip, which was arranged through the Abilene-View Bus Company.

Sponsors included Miss Marguerite Nobles, Miss Kathryn Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Johnston, and Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. McCrary.

## SAILOR-SOLDIER BROTHERS MEET FOR SHORT VISIT HERE

Walter P. Moore, S 1/c, was here last week to visit his father, W. P. Moore, and his sister, Mrs. Mary Lassiter, while on a 10-day leave from the Pacific Theater where he had served the past 24½ months with the Navy. Seaman Moore enlisted Sept. 4, 1942, and this was his first trip home. He was accompanied by his wife, who is employed in the ship yards in Wilmington, Calif., and they also visited her people in Aspermont.

Joining him for a visit was his brother, Pfc. Edward P. Moore, of McCloskey Hospital. Private Moore was wounded Aug. 8, 1944, near Vera, France, about 15 miles from Paris, while fighting with the 30th Division. He received wounds of both arms, his left leg, his head and face from a German 88 shell and a potato masher grenade. However, he considers his roughest combat as the fighting at St. Lo. Moore entered the Army in June 1942 and went overseas in June 1944. He is now at McCloskey General Hospital where he is receiving treatment.

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Cpl. John E. Walton, Jr. paid a short visit in Hamlin last week en route from Ft. Knox, Ky., to the West Coast. Mr. and Mrs. John Walton accompanied him to Los Angeles, Calif., where they visited Mrs. J. E. Walton, Jr. and Miss Billie Walton. W. L. Walton who had been visiting there for the past six weeks returned to Hamlin with them.

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## Card of Thanks

To our friends and neighbors, we express our sincere appreciation for your kindness and sympathy in our sorrow.

Mrs. S. D. McMahon  
Mr. and Mrs. Joe Tharp  
Mr. and Mrs. L. S. Sparks

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## WAR BONDS in Action



Official U. S. Navy Photo  
Old Glory serves Philippine Americans use flag to identify themselves when seeking food and munitions on Navy L.I.C. War Bonds helped buy the supplies they received.  
U. S. Treasury Department

## MR. AND MRS. B. B. REYNOLDS THANK THEIR FRIENDS

It is impossible to express in words our gratitude to our neighbors and friends for their wonderful gifts in our distress on the loss of our barn, feeds, tractor, etc. Unless you have had this kind of loss at your home, you cannot know what it means to have your neighbors and friends come to your assistance in such times. We deeply thank each and every one for his kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. B. V. Reynolds,  
Rt. 1, McCaulley, Texas.

## S-Sgt. Elton E. Cheshier Has Been Freed And Will Be Home Soon



S/SGT. ELTON E. CHESHER

After months of anxious waiting to hear from their son, S/Sgt. Elton E. Cheshier, two letters from him telling that he had been liberated from the German Camp, Stalag Luft 4, were received this week by Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Cheshier, Sr., of Rt. 4, Hamlin.

Sergeant Cheshier, an engineer-gunner of the 15th AAF based in Italy, was reported missing in action over Austria after he had flown 45 missions. Later he was reported a prisoner of war as of July 25, 1944. He enlisted Oct. 24, 1942, and went overseas in March 1944.

Better than any words we could find to tell of a man's reactions to the return to freedom after nine months in a German prisoner of war camp are Cheshier's own first two letters to his parents which we reproduce below:

"April 20, 1945

"Hi Folks: How in the dickens are you all? I am in fine health except for being a little skinny. Most of all, though, I'm a free, yes, free, man again!! Oh, boy, I just can't realize it yet. You see I gave the Germans the slip on the 16th while we were marching and the British tanks picked me up the 18th. Fast work, don't you think? Gosh, I never was so glad to see anyone in my life as I was to see those tanks come over the hill and drive the Jerries back.

"Well, this letter is short, so I'll have to tell you the rest when I get home in a few days. Yes, that's right. I'm supposed to be with you now in a few days.

"I've still never heard from home at all, so I don't know anything. If Helen is there, well and good, but if she isn't, I want her to come to Hamlin as soon as possible. I wrote her a letter to Dayton in case she's there. I've got to go now, so bye for now and I'll be seeing you all in a few days!!

"Your EX-P.O.W. Son, Elton."

"April 26, 1945

"Hi Folks: I got caught up with my business here for a while, so I thought maybe I'd better write you a letter. I've still got the same trouble though. I mean when I haven't heard from home, I can't think of anything to write. Here is a stab at it, though.

"I am doing just fine and gaining weight every day. I don't think I could feel much better either. That is, except for my arms. You see, we got three shots at once today and the arms are a little sore. I got my teeth cleaned, too. Boy, we are certainly getting a once over. We needed it, though. Gee, this is really the life to be a free man. When I look around, though, I think only we ex-P.W.'s realize that.

"Well, I've got to go eat now (good deal) so I'll be signing off for now. Bye now; see you soon. Your son, Elton."

In other letters, Sgt. Cheshier asked patricularly about his baby, wondering whether it was a boy or a girl. The Cheshiers' daughter, Lana Jeanette, was born seven months ago.

Sergeant Cheshier's wife, the former Helen Burge of Hamlin, has been living in Dayton, Texas, with her parents, but upon hearing that her husband was free and in a hospital in England, she left immediately for Hamlin and Rotan. They lived in Rotan before he entered service.

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They are now calling them the "obstinate" sex.

## "VICTORY"

EVERYTHING about the final days of fighting in Europe has been told by this time and all readers of the weekly papers know as much about what has happened as the publishers. All that can be added about the Allied Victory in Europe is mere comment, now.

From the fact that communications are so easy these days, and that there are several competing news gathering corporations on the job over the world, the actual end of war in Europe came on gradually and everybody with a radio knew as much as any other fellow. So V-E Day came far differently from the Armistice of 1918.

Although it had been told over and over that the announcement of the actual end of war in Europe would come from our President, and to believe none else, a "phony" broadcast began ringing out early Monday morning, May 7, that the Germans had surrendered "unconditionally," giving facts and descriptions, leaving some to believe and some to doubt.

In Hamlin the fire alarm went off to confirm the good news, just as the radios were still saying nothing yet reliable. Some closed shop and stood around. There was no jubilation, only quiet "hope so." But the greatest VICTORY of our whole history had come. Our Democracy had once again proved it was mightier than any set of Dictators.

On December 8, 1941, the United States Congress declared war on the Japanese Empire after Japan's dastardly act of hitting our forces at Pearl Harbor, while our nation was seeking peace. Germany declared war on the United States because she was an ally of Japan. The greatest array of evil-design power ever in all the world declared they would crush the champions of freedom—England and America. What followed is history. Neither nation had ever been war-mind. We especially had made but slight preparations, did not want war, hated war, but the challenge had come. We went to work, we trained, we built, we began lend-lease to our allies; we soon had the seas afloat with the most modern of fighting equipment; our boys went through hell in training, and count the time, December 8, 1941, to May 8, 1945—three years, five months—with few hold-ups, hardly any setbacks, no defeats (after the sneak attacks) on any front; after overcoming unheard of obstacles, on land and sea and in the air—history will record "The Citizen Army" of America and England from 1939 to 1945—as the greatest striking armed force in all history. We leave the blank, for still there is a deadly enemy to be overcome by the forces of freedom.

Let us not leave out Russia... deep in our hearts we should thank God for a friend like Russia. Victory has cost the United States and England and all our smaller Allies countless lives, dollars and material things but on Russia fell the greatest blow, and with the help of our United States, she was able with her rugged manpower to hurl the haughty enemy back with wounds which Germany could not heal...and as VICTORY crowns the united efforts in Europe, we should feel that our reason for fighting Germany, Italy, and Japan was just and has met with Divine favor; and thus, we should accept the end of one phase of our struggle with a continued feeling of humbleness and thankfulness.

After long and determined details of preparations, it took only eleven months and two days, from the European D-Day, to prove that long stretches of gun-protected coasts, big cities, the Maginot Line, the Siegfried Line, the River Rhine, the unconquerable (?) forts, and hundreds of hills and marshes could be overcome by that "Citizens' Army"...It was terrible but it was the only thing to be done...and why not be humbly proud of our VICTORY? Yes, it has cost more than human heart can ever estimate—blood and tears and heart-aches, but what else could have saved our future?

Out of all the pictures coming

from the war in Europe, the one we prize as the most significant is that one where the American boys are marching down the Paris Street, Arc de Triomphe. "Khaki-clad GI's exemplifying the grim fighting spirit of American, the same that was then going on in Belgium, pushing the Germans back across their own borders...in that vast mass of boys, we fancy we can see some of our own Jones County-West Texas fellows, who only a few months previous had never heard the command, "Attention!" But no Roman army, no German army, nobody's army ever showed better form and fighting ability than that picture shows...it is famous. "Victory."

May 8, 1945, goes down in history as "V-E Day." It was ushered in at 8:00 A. M. by the voice of President Truman, and later by the determined voice of that other great man, Winston Churchill, neither boasting but humble and prayerfully, indicating that only one part of the task of "blood and tears" had been accomplished. In Hamlin, like many of the other small community towns, people hastened to their places of worship, and for many minutes sat in a spirit of humbleness, perhaps never before experienced...no boasting, no hilarity, but thanksgiving and prayers, quiet meditations, amid audible sounds of sobs...few eyes were dry...thoughts turned to the gold stars on the service flags, and sympathy for those whose boys will never return...truly America was brought to her knees...as the day passed on, the church scenes were repeated, and in Hamlin, on Tuesday night, May 8, the High School auditorium was well-filled with the same spirit...perhaps more than half present had sons, daughters, husbands, brothers, sweethearts, either in Europe or in the Pacific...and again the feeling of sympathy was deep for those who know the price of Victory.

God forbid that such a tragedy shall ever happen again...if diplomats can not keep peace, the fathers and mothers of the world can do it. Let us resolve to carry on till we are sure Japan is repaid ten times for her uncalled cruelty...and then let us reassemble to thank God for "VICTORY!"

## A Good Rain Covers Most of The Country

Wednesday was a hot, sultry day with little sign of rain, but with an overcast sky. However, about 4:00 P. M., clouds began to gather, and before night a real, needed amount of moisture had covered most of the territory, seemingly, around Hamlin, except maybe in the northwest and north part of the country. In town and back southwest and south, and east, it was heavy, and up to an inch or more. This will help crops in many ways. Before the rain, land was getting hard, and most wheat was badly in need of rain. It seems the territory northwest of Hamlin is out of luck as far as getting rain. They need it, and badly, according to reports, both for crops and for stock. Otherwise, as a whole, look mighty good in this country.

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## FOURSQUARE GOSPEL CHURCH

Rev. Oma Jones, the new pastor of the Foursquare Church, extends a welcome to all.

Sunday School . . . . . 9:45 A. M.  
Morning Worship . . . 11:00 A. M.  
Evangelistic Service . . 8:30 P. M.  
Subject: "God's Fishing Net."

Tuesday, 8:30 P. M. We have a Community Sing at the Church on Tuesday nights.

Wednesday, 8:30 P. M. Bible Study and Prayer Service.

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Mrs. J. B. Nelson spent the week end in Sweetwater with her children, Henry Nelson and family of Sweetwater, Robert Nelson and family and Mrs. A. R. Dixon and family of Roscoe. Mrs. Nelson enjoyed a fishing trip to Lake Sweetwater and reports a good catch.

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The Herald Anywhere, 12 mos. \$1.50

## Wounded Boy Gets 15 Days Extension On Furlough Rest



PFC. J. C. ROSE

This is a mere lad, a typical Jones County farm boy, one who was drafted right out of high school and put into the army for his country... what a grand job he did! Have you met Private First Class J. C. Rose? He has been at home now for several weeks, and has been hard to contact...he does not want publicity, but he DESERVES more than anybody can give him...Have you seen him? He looks tip-top, in spite of all he has endured since Christmas Eve Day in the snows just outside of Luxembourg, Dec. 24, 1944.

It has been such a short time since this "kid" was born in the country east of Hamlin, August 27, 1925. Again we ask you, have you seen Pfc. J. C. Rose? If you have met this young man who represents so many thousands of our boys, and have not felt deep down in your heart your appreciation and solicitude love for our fighting men, you had better ask yourself, "Am I a good American?"

Pfc. J. C. Rose had a part in making V-E Day possible. He was in the forefront to hold back the "German Bulge" at Christmas time...the time of all times mere boys think of and long for home...well, this boy is at home now, and has been granted 15 days extension furlough time before going back to the Beaumont General Hospital at El Paso. He is getting a good start back to normal now. Soon his scars of battle will almost disappear. But let's tell the story of Pfc. J. C. Rose.

He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Rose, a fine family of the Wise Chapel community. He was placed in the armed service Dec. 27, 1943, Infantry Armored Division, and later was a radioman-rifleman. He took his training at Ft. Sill, Okla., Camp Croft, S. C.; Camp Shelby, Miss. (with the 69th Div.); Camp Gordon and Camp Shanks, N. Y. He went overseas Sept. 1944, and landed at Cherbourg, France. Soon he was in Gen. Hodges' First Army. He wears the Good Conduct Medal, the Expert Infantry Combat Badge, and the Purple Heart.

It was in the afternoon last Christmas Eve when J. C. was up front with the 10th Armored Div. fighting the Germans that he was wounded. He had been in his half-track and had gotten out with his rifle, when a shell burst near-by and shrapnel hit him in the mouth. Four of his upper teeth were knocked out, all of his lower teeth were gone except three (one more was lost in the operation), both arms were lacerated, and shrapnel tore his left shoulder and right leg. He was passed up two or three times by the medics, as dead. The snow was about knee deep.

Near him lay his Sergeant, dead, and the medics had no time for the dead. Finally, one in passing saw the boy's hand move. They picked him up and rushed him to a first aid station. He had never lost consciousness. The operation started and soon all his pain was over...the next day, Christmas, he came out from under the anesthetics.

Later he was hospitalized in Luxembourg City, moved to Paris, then to England, and finally back to Stark Hospital in South Carolina. On Feb. 28, he landed in the Beaumont General Hospital, El Paso. A few days afterward, he was home again at Wise Chapel.

Again we say this boy typifies the stuff that our victory is made of. He says, "It was just one of those things that happened to many others, too—

## This Week, On This Page, We Carry—

The pictures of THREE typical Hamlin boys, who we hope will typify all of our boys who have paid and are paying the price of "VICTORY."

Note who they are:

S/Sgt. Elton E. Cheshier, a released prisoner of war, soon to be at home. He knows that freedom is much more than just a word.

S/Sgt. Robbie Gill went down in the North Sea after a bombing raid over Germany. His escape of death was miraculous, representing those who suffered likewise, and those who will never return.

Then there's Pfc. J. C. Rose, who represents the wounded in battle. Soon, we trust thousands of others from the European Area and the Pacific will come home to recover, recuperate, and enjoy a long and a useful life.

## S-Sgt. Robbie Gill Is Gunnery Instructor



S/SGT. ROBBIE L. GILL

S/Sgt. Robbie L. Gill, son of Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Gill of Lubbock, Tex., and formerly of Hamlin, was graduated last week from the Army Air Forces Central Instructors School at Laredo Army Air Field, Laredo, Texas, a member of the AAF Training Command. He is now qualified to become an instructor at one of the nation's seven aerial gunnery schools.

He was prepared for his instructing duties by completing a comprehensive six weeks course in the most modern methods of instruction on aerial gunnery. (Public Relations Release.)

what it takes to conquer an enemy." In time he will be a man with few signs of his ordeal. But today he still carries fine pieces of steel, shrapnel, that are slowly slipping toward the surface. Our superb medical aids and time will build this boy to be a useful and happy citizen again. This is the price of Victory.



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## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

BY BOYCE HOUSE

Charley, the printer on the Arkansas country weekly that your columnist edited for a year, was an incurable joker. Soon after coming there, I wrote a paragraph criticizing the presence of a wasp's nest in the courtroom and Charley kept running back and forth telling me what he claimed the county judge (a former preacher) had said and then telling the judge what I was supposed to have said in reply—with the result that both of us, being men of peace, dodged each other for two weeks, which is quite a feat in a town no bigger than Piggott.

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It was BEFORE my advent, however, that Charley achieved his masterpiece. Piggott was a "dry" town but a prominent citizen, (Jones will do) had left a jug of "corn" in the newspaper office and he'd drop in and take a drink, now and then. To keep out of sight, he would step into the telephone booth and duck beneath the level of the glassed upper half of the door, while quaffing.

This particular day was a July "scorcher" and Jones was in the act of taking a nip when he heard Charley say, "Howdy do, Aunt Sallie," and Jones recognized the shrill reply as coming from the town's most strict of inhabitants. Thinking she

would leave in a moment, he remained in his stooped position. But the conversation went on and on. Two or three times, Aunt Sallie said good-bye and then Charley would ask another question. The sweat rolled down the trapped man. At last, farewells were exchanged and Jones staggered weakly into the fresh air, exclaiming, "I thought she never would leave."

Charley roared with laughter—Aunt Sallie hadn't been there at all; Charley, a natural mimic, had carried on the entire conversation! He almost got licked when Jones realized how unnecessarily he had suffered.

—bh—

No man knows all the answers. Homer couldn't give the solution to the riddle some boys asked him: "What we caught, we left behind; what we did not catch, we bring with us." The answer was, "Lice."

The riddle of the Sphinx was, "What animal walks on four feet in the morning; at noon, on two; and in the evening, on three." The answer to that one is, "Man—who crawls in infancy, walks upright in manhood and, in old age, uses a cane."

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Mrs. Bill Davis and little son, Paul Vernon, of Denison, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson.

## Yank Writes Novel On One Diary Page

### Six Days of Exciting Drama Told by Sergeant.

BATTLE CREEK, MICH. — One page of a diary belonging to Sgt. Joe Orlando contains enough drama to last a lifetime.

It covers only six days—the days he spent helpless in an abandoned tank on a German battlefield.

Joe doesn't mind talking about the experience through which he lost both legs and almost his voice. It is just now that he is able to talk again and he's still too amazed at being alive to believe it.

Joe's home is at Erie, Pa. Here's his diary:

First day—I was hit. Crawled into one of our tanks after I was hit. Mortar shell lands inside where I was lying. Tore a big hole in water can, first aid kit and tore raincoat to bits but didn't touch me.

Second day—Watched Jerry set up position about 50 yards away. One comes over, sticks bayonet in my shoulder.

Third day—Two Jerries outside tank talking. One leaves, the other comes inside where I was. Sat there, then felt my leg. Thinking I was dead he left.

Fourth day—Slept all day long, but could hear quite a lot of shooting going on all around me.

Fifth day—U. S. troops making an attack. Eight Jerries behind tank using it as a shelter. One gets hit and puts up quite an argument. Finally darkness came and they left.

Sixth day—Nothing much in the morning, but in the afternoon hear voices just outside. Make out the voices and they are Americans. Beg them to take me out, so they send an aid man at dark and I am taken out. Thank God I am safe at last.

## Plants Can 'Bite Back'

### When Bugs Attack Them

ITHACA. — A commercial method of enabling plants to "bite back" when attacked by bugs was announced by Cornell University.

Dr. W. E. Blauvelt of the university's entomology department, said three years of research on an old discovery had enabled him to control a number of important pests on florists' crops without the usual sprays and dusts simply by having the plant themselves supply the poison.

Here's how it's done:

Sodium selenate, a white powder, is mixed with water and certain concentrations applied to the soil where it is taken up by the roots of the plants and accumulates in the sap, foliage and buds.

"The bug bites the plant and the plant bites back," Dr. Blauvelt explained. "In the process of getting its food the insect also gets the poison, and the result is automatic; continuous pest control, with the plant doing the work."

## 71-Year-Old Man Knits

### His 'Dream' Sweater

FORT WAYNE, IND. — Seventy-one-year-old Harris Dingman says age doesn't matter, but more particularly, neither does sex—that is so far as knitting is concerned. Dingman recently completed knitting an American flag into a sweater, after working at it three years and eight months.

The sweater is navy blue and has a 10-inch flag down the front. The hardest part of it was knitting the stars, he said.

Dingman has knit since he was eight years old and the "flag sweater" always was his dream.

## Female Mosquito's Love

### Call Taken by Science

NEW YORK.—The love call of the female mosquito, a plaintive, conga-rhythm hum, has joined the march of science, it was announced to the angry bafflement of the male.

Dr. M. C. Kahn of Cornell medical college demonstrated how the female's call, played on records, can lure the eager male out of the jungle and into a trap.

When all the males are disposed of, there won't be any little mosquitoes born, the scientist explained, and malaria, yellow fever, dengue fever and elephantiasis will die out.

## Eloping Couple Finds

### Travel No Fun Nowadays

IRVINGTON, N. J. — They got "awfully tired of Poughkeepsie, N. Y.," but New Jersey was "awful," two junior high school children who "eloped" to go to Texas told police here. John Rosback Jr. said he and Hilda May Heiser, 15, started out Sunday night with \$25 and wound up in Bayonne, N. J., after they spent two nights in bus stations, and a third under the shrubbery in a park, where police found them. They had 16 cents left. They returned to Poughkeepsie.

## Free Strip-Tease Act

### Gets Her Jail Term

PORTLAND, MAINE. — Mrs. Patricia M. Archer will spend 30 days in jail—because a judge didn't appreciate her art.

Called to the witness stand to answer an immoral behavior charge, Mrs. Archer gave blushing policemen a condensed version of her strip-tease act. She was convicted and sentenced.

## About Soldiers--Sailors

This column, in behalf of our boys and girls in service, will continue to be of interest even till Japan is crushed and all is quiet again on the "home front." After the folks get home, there will for a long time leak out stories of "How It Was Done" and "Who Did What." The Herald trusts that nothing will come up that will prevent "type setting" and the weekly visit of the paper to your homes.

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Again let us say that when a soldier boy visits the Herald we feel humble and grateful for his courtesies. Hope no one will think it is "just to get publicity"... we appreciate our boys and girls of the Army and Navy more than we can ever prove... To see a kid come in grinning to be at home makes us feel like squeezing him just like a blood-kin son... Help us to see your boys so we can do them a part of the honor or they so justly deserve.

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This week soldier letters and Public Relations releases are not up to usual—maybe because the conflict closes down in Europe. Later they will come rolling in bigger than ever.

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Last week we received a nice letter from Pfc. Thomas Butler, who is still doing MP duty in Honolulu. He says: "I am still with the same Co. over here in the Paradise of the Pacific... but I'll take Texas any day... I have spent 39 months in service, and 36 of them here... I have seen a lot of men come and go, and have met a few from Hamlin. A few Sundays ago I went out to the beautiful Waikiki Beach and met Sgt. John Durham and Desmond Payne. They spent a day with me in camp. So far, Alpha is the only one of us to see real combat, and he has seen plenty of it in Europe. It now looks like it will soon be over and we can come back home and start life over again... So I say buy those bonds, and Aloha to all."

S&amp;S

Sergeant I. O. Fannin was here last week to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Fannin. Sgt. Fannin has recently returned from 27 months' service in the China-Burma-India Theater with the engineers. He was accompanied to Hamlin by his wife of Snyder. They will go on to Hot Springs, Ark., to await further assignment. While here, Sgt. Fannin was joined by his sister, Mrs. Ray Scurlock, and family, of Whiteface. They returned home Saturday.

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Donley Williams, S 2/c, returned to San Diego, Calif., after spending a 7-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, of Neinda. He has just finished boot training and is awaiting further orders.

Captain W. L. (Bill) Scott, member of an armored field artillery unit, writes his mother, Mrs. Frances Scott, that he has been helping free prisoners, including British, Poles, and Russian, from German camps, and that "those guys surely are happy." Also he sent a copy of a commendation given his unit for excellent and effective shooting against the enemy during the repulse of the German counter-attack last December. Captain Scott said he was sending several interesting souvenirs to his brother, Mickey, among them a German rifle.

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J. E. Townley, S 1/c, of the U. S. Coast Guard, called to tell his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Townley, that he had landed in California on May 1. He has been in the South Pacific for the past 16 months. His wife, the former Dorothy Herring, went to California this week to be with her husband there until sometime in June when he will get a leave and will come to Hamlin for a visit.

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Captain Charles R. Owens returned to his station at Pensacola, Fla., Army Air Base, after spending a leave with his parents in Abilene and with his wife's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Martin, in Hamlin. Mrs. Owens remained here for a longer visit.

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Private and Mrs. Wm. A. Striplin are announcing the birth of a daughter, Lorraine Sharon, on April 21, in San Antonio, Texas. Mrs. Striplin is the former Leota Fannin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. Fannin. Pvt. Striplin served about two years with the armed forces in Panama, returning to the States in June 1944. He left again for overseas duty the first part of 1945 and is now stationed in France.

S&amp;S

Jess Treadwell, Coxswain, arrived home last Saturday from the Pacific. On April 27, he landed at San Francisco after amphibious operations at Okinawa. The first thing we will tell on him is that he is "papa" now and got to see for the first time his little daughter, Brenda Carol, now a little over three months old. Jess went into the Navy the latter part of 1943. His ship is a transport and got to land a few troops on Leyte, Langayan Gulf, and later went into the Okinawa landings. This is another "dryland" boy who took to the waves like a duck—and Jess says, "Waves, they are!" He will rejoin his ship on May 14. Jess has a brother, Sgt. Herman E. Treadwell, who has gone a long way up into Italy and Germany. He has been in the European zone about three years.

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Richard Green left Tuesday for Dallas to be inducted in to the armed forces.

Montana was organized as a territory in 1864, and was admitted to the Union as a State in 1889.

"I believe in facing facts!"



"Sure, I could use a new car as soon as the war is over."



"But let's face facts: I may not get a new car for 2 or 3 years after victory! It's tough, but..."



"After all, my Gulf man's on my side! And he says if I treat my car regularly with Gulf-Prize\* and Gulflex\*\*, it can last well beyond V-Day!"



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**Girls' Summer Camp To Be Held At Lueders**

Plans for summer camp for the Camp Fire Girls of the West Texas Area Council are underway. Bob Herron, Haskell, camp chairman for the Area, announced. The camp will be held at Lueders. Plans at present are indefinite and are subject to change.

John Crawford, Haskell, finance chairman for the Area, has secured the Lueders Baptist Encampment grounds for the girls for the week of June 18. Meals will be furnished by the Encampment, taking the "housekeeping" load off the lay leaders who will give all their time to the girls and the program.

A breakfast cook-out and a supper hike and cook-out are planned so that the girls may pass their ranks and learn outdoor cookery. Star study and legends, spatter prints of leaves and fern, flower scrap books and other nature activities will be featured. A morning sing and evening camp fires and stunts will be among the special plans. A Camp Fire birthday celebration and a pantomime of the life of Edith M. Lempthorne, one of the living founders of Camp Fire, will be given. Handicraft and story hours and two swimming periods each day will fill the time not taken up in a two-hour after lunch rest and nap period and meals.

Symbolism and design as well as gown decoration will be a part of the program. A guardian's training course will also be held during the camp for which the National Training Certificate will be awarded.

Registration will begin Monday, June 18, at 9:30 A. M. and will close

at 12:00 noon, when lunch will be served. At 3:00 o'clock the first assembly will be held and all the leaders introduced. The girls will then sign for their activity periods for the next three days.

The Blue Birds will be honored at lunch on Wednesday and will have a closing ceremony at 7:00 P. M. that day. All parents are invited so that Blue Birds may go home with their parents following the ceremony which will close the Blue Bird camp.

The Camp Fire girls will be honored on Thursday and a council fire at which time honors will be awarded and ranks passed and parents of the girls will be welcomed. The camp will close with the council fire at 8:00 o'clock.

The Horizon club chapters will have Friday as their special day and will close with an installation of officers of each chapter on Friday.

A Red Cross Lifesaver will be on duty at the waterfront all the time the girls are in the water. The lifesaver will be assisted by other recognized swimmers at each of the six swimming sessions each day.

One adult for every eight girls will be the ratio among the campers. All campers, Blue Birds, Camp Fire Girls and Horizon club members will go to camp on the opening day, the Blue Birds for the 2½-day session, the Camp Fire Girls remaining over for an additional day and the Horizon club members continuing in camp for one more day.

The towns participating in the camp are Albany, Aspermont, Anson, Colorado City, Hamlin, Haskell, Knox City, Rule, Old Glory, Sager-ton, Moran, Olney, and Stamford.

Call 241 and tell us your news.

**Mr. and Mrs. Tex Moore Named Honorees At Tea Given Thursday**

Tex Moore, official Cowboy Artist of Texas, and Mrs. Moore were honored with a lovely reception Thursday afternoon and Thursday evening, May 3, in the home of Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. McCrary on North Central Avenue, when Hamlin people and a number of guests from nearby towns were invited to meet Mr. and Mrs. Moore, who have recently come to Hamlin to make their home, and to view the lovely paintings of Mr. Moore which were displayed in the McCrary home and in the nearby Tex Moore Studio.

Co-hostesses with Mrs. McCrary were Meses. G. Cleve Dunn, Perry Sparks, R. B. Wiar, V. V. Anderson, and Harold Bonner.

For the occasion, the entertaining rooms were attractively decorated with spring flowers in pastel shades.

The tea table, covered with a white Venetian cut-work cloth, held two crystal bowls filled with sweet peas, Queen Ann's lace and pink snapdragons. Tall white tapers burned in crystal holders.

Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn welcomed guests and directed them to the receiving line which included Dr. and Mrs. Joe W. McCrary, Mr. and Mrs. Tex Moore, Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Mrs. Perry Sparks, and Mrs. Anna Lou Cox of Hope, New Mexico.

Mrs. E. L. Yeats and Mrs. A. A. Hackley presided at the tea table for the afternoon hours, and Mrs.

Hackley and Mrs. E. M. Wilson were in charge for the evening. They were assisted by Mrs. Austin Poe, and Misses Joanne McCrary, Gamille Hassen and Judy Gordon.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Wiar and Mr. and Mrs. V. V. Anderson were at the register.

Others assisting in entertaining were Miss Eleanor Temple, Mrs. J. P. Morgan, Mrs. W. C. Weir, Mrs. Fred Carpenter, Mrs. Gordon Bennett, Mrs. Heflin Miller, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bonner and Mrs. R. J. Mathis.

Mrs. Moore was presented a lovely orchid corsage by the hostesses. Approximately one hundred and fifty guests attended.

Mr. and Mrs. Landon Davis returned Saturday from Ontario, Calif. where they visited their son, Lt. Landon Davis, Jr., and wife. While away they also visited W. J. Eysen, Jr., of the Navy, who is in training at San Diego, Calif. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Jim Hudson, who had been visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. T. Boulware, whose husband, Lt. Boulware, is stationed at Bakersfield, Calif.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Prater returned Wednesday from a two weeks' visit in Bakersfield, Calif., with their son, Sgt. Charles Prater, and wife. They also report a nice visit with Mr. and Mrs. Tom Williams and family who made their home in Hamlin for a number years before going to California.

**WAR BONDS in Action**



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Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Alexander and little sons, Joe and John Max Jr., of Crane, are spending a two weeks' vacation here with their father, C. D. Scott, and their sister, Mrs. Ray Johnson, and family. Mr. Alexander is employed by the Magnolia Co.

Mrs. R. L. Moore and Miss Georgia Moore went to Sweetwater last Saturday to meet their son and brother, Lt. (sg) Ottis M. Moore, an instructor at the Naval Air Base at Corpus Christi, who came by plane for a short visit. They also visited Ira and John Moore and their families in Sweetwater.

Mrs. Alvin C. Hudson and little son, Terry Lee, left Wednesday for San Antonio to visit her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Jenkins. Mrs. Hudson's husband, Sgt. Alvin Hudson, has recently left for an overseas assignment.

Mrs. G. A. Nicholson who has been in the Stamford hospital for several days underwent major surgery Friday morning.

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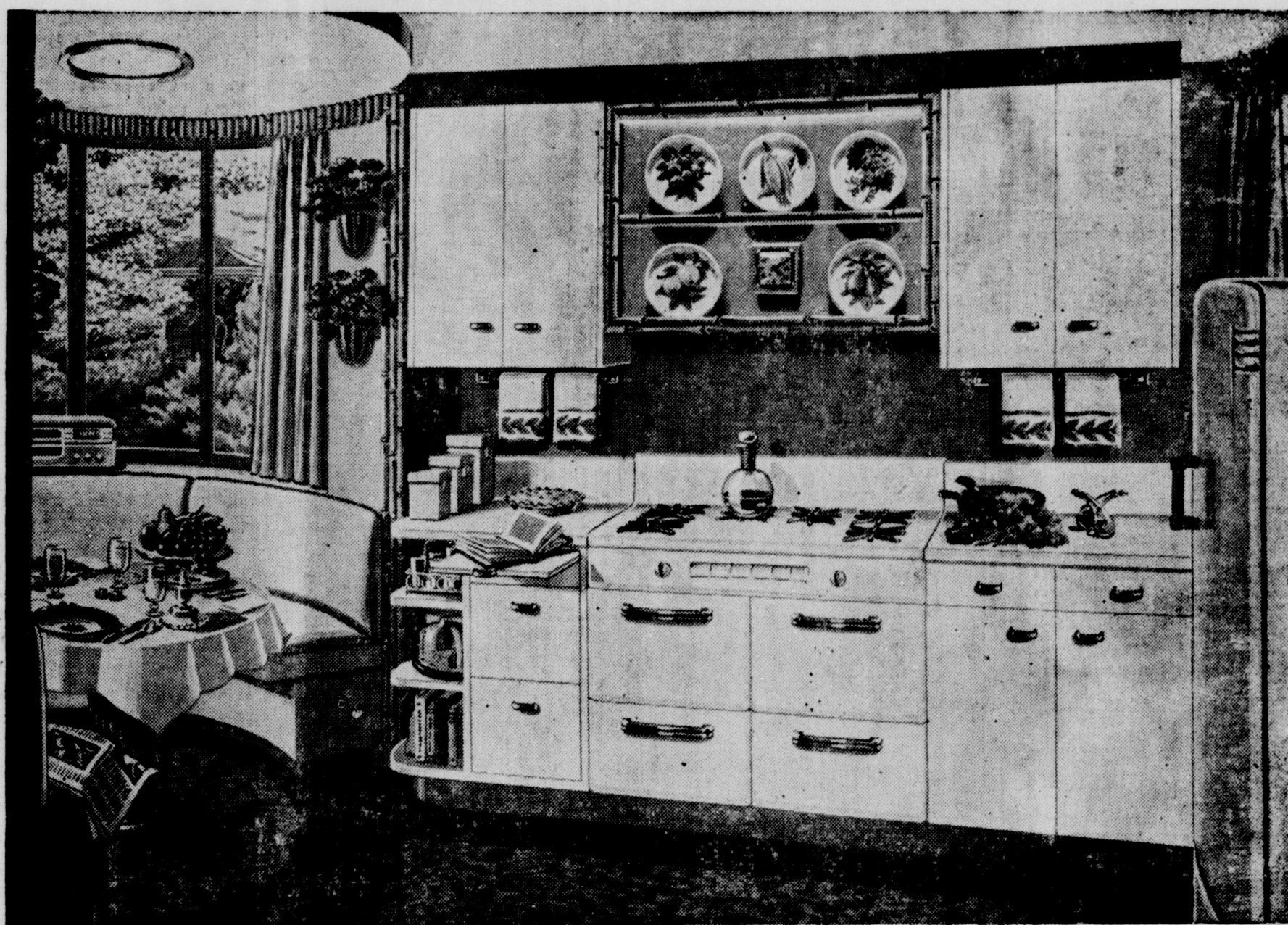
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## Five Members of Family Get Leaves Same Time

VAN WERT, OHIO.—Five members of one family got leaves at the same time. They are children of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Tindall. Pfc. Robert E. and Pfc. Richard P. arrived home from Alaska at the same time their brother, Marine Cpl. John W., came up from Columbia, S. C., and their WAVE sisters, Gladys A. and Doris M., Y2/C, were given leave from stations at Washington, D. C.

## Motorists Are Warned About Battery "Dope"

Reports of a widespread racket in storage battery "accelerants" have caused alarm among War Production Board Officials interested in the conservation of automobile batteries now in use, WPB said. The accounts indicate that battery "dope" vendors are doing a flourishing business in some localities and that the fraud may spread throughout the country.

So-called "dopes" of "pepping-up" compounds, according to an official of the American Association of Battery Manufacturers, usually consist of Epsom salts, sand, flour or some other white powder, which, when added to battery electrolyte, are definitely injurious and shorten battery life. Regardless of claims to the contrary, officials said, no satisfactory substitute has been found for electrolyte or proper mixture of distilled water and sulphuric acid. WPB re-emphasized the importance of regular inspection, adding water at short intervals, and periodic recharging in order that essential motor vehicles may be kept in operation during the war period.

## 1945 National Farm Safety Week Announced

The second annual National Farm Safety Week will be observed this year from July 22 to July 28, the U. S. Department of Agriculture announced. Its purpose is to focus attention on the need for carrying on accident and fire prevention activities in rural communities.

In 1943, the Department of Agriculture said, farm accidents killed 17,200 persons and injured 1,500,000. Of those injured, approximately 15,000 were crippled for life. The monetary loss from these accidents amounted to about one billion dollars.

Farm fires last year cost the lives of 3,500 farm people. More than \$90,000,000 in property was destroyed. The majority of farm accidents and fires can be prevented, said the Department of Agriculture, by a simple three point safety program:

- (1) Learn to recognize the accident and fire hazards on your farm and in your farm home.
- (2) Correct or remove all hazards that you can.
- (3) Learn to live and work safely with those hazards that cannot be immediately corrected or removed.

## Warns Malaria To Be Major Health Problem

AUSTIN, Texas.—Declaring that malaria bids fair to be one of the country's major health problems under war conditions, Dr. Geo. W. Cox, State Health Officer, has issued an urgent request for all Texans to cooperate in the destruction of possible mosquito breeding places.

"It is inevitable that malaria will continue to come into this country with the return of our veterans from tropical countries," Dr. Cox said. "Since malaria is spread from person to person by the Anopheles mosquito, it is a matter of grave importance that these mosquitoes be exterminated. The quickest way to do that is to provide them no place to breed and multiply."

Dr. Cox pointed out that while the State Health Department is carrying on an extensive malaria control program which is designed to fill in or drain swamps, ponds, and ditches, nevertheless every citizen is responsible for seeing that his own premises are free from stagnant water.

"Every bottle, can, or other rubbish which may be a possible water container in every backyard should be either destroyed or buried," Dr. Cox said. "Otherwise, spring rains will fill them up, and the deadly Anopheles mosquito will find an excellent breeding ground."

Dr. Cox said that the suppression of the disease is of unusual importance since quinine, the specific treatment for malaria, is extremely scarce for civilian use.

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## WAR BONDS in Action



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"Diesel Stove." War Bonds furnished Seabees with equipment needed to construct this stove from salvage on which pretty Philippine girl cooks meal for hungry folks on Tinian.  
U. S. Treasury Department

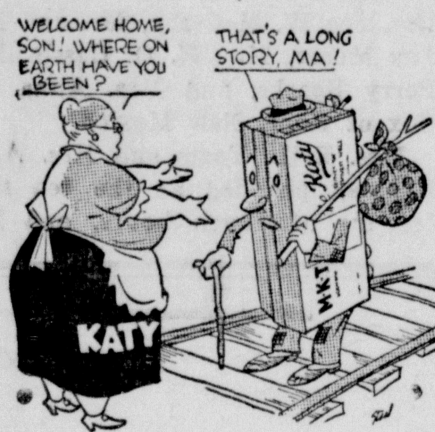
## Most Beautiful Students at TSCW



These four students have been judged the most beautiful enrolled in Texas State College for Women, Denton, by John Robert Powers and are featured in this year's Daedalian, college yearbook. They are (left to right, top to bottom) blonde Virginia Carroll, Tennessee Colony, representing the sophomores; brown-eyed Ernestine Ashe, Fort Worth, the seniors; blonde Eloise Slaughter, Goldthwaite, the juniors; and hazel-eyed Donna Caldwell, Fort Worth, the freshmen.



H. M. WARDEN, whose promotion to Vice-President and General Manager of the Missouri-Kansas-Texas Lines, with headquarters at Dallas, Texas, was announced May 1 by Matthew S. Sloan, Chairman of the Board and President of that railroad. Warden, a veteran of 30 years of service with the Katy, has been chief mechanical officer of the M-K-T, with headquarters at Parsons, Kans., since 1927. His railroad career dates from 1914, when he began as a machinist in the Katy shops at Walnut Springs, Texas.



Some Katy cars have been off its lines two or more years at a stretch.

Railroad freight cars are the world's champion wanderers. As travelers, literally put the Man Without a Country, Ulysses of the Odyssey, or the Flying Dutchman "in the shade."

Arrangements which make it possible for a car owned by any railroad to be used on any other railroad are the prime reason for the efficiency of the American railroad transportation set-up. A car can be loaded in any section of the United States and delivered to any other section, often traveling over a number of railroads, without necessity for unloading en route.

It is a natural thought: "How does the owner keep track of its cars, and how does it get paid for their use?" Such records are subject to a code of car service and per diem rules agreed to by all railroads. The Car Service Division of the Association of American Railroads serves as referee; ascertaining where cars are urgently needed, and so advising the lines owning the available equipment. The supply is sufficiently liquid that the carriers can easily cooperate and supply the shippers' demand; pooling their cars, regardless of ownership.

The charges, Since 1920, a railroad had received a dollar a day for each of its cars in service on other railroads. Last February 1, the rate was hiked to \$1.15.

A record of a single Katy car over a 28-month period, compiled by an M-K-T official, shows that the car was off its own lines 605 days out of the 790 between Nov. 9, 1942, and Dec. 31, 1944. During that time, it visited 53 cities in 26 states on railroads other than the Katy. That it covered most of the map may be seen from the fact that it visited such widely-separated states as Georgia and Wisconsin; New York, Washington, and Oregon; Louisiana and Minnesota.

Not is this a record! Other cars belonging to the Katy have been off its lines as much as two or more years at a stretch. On a recent occasion, when Matthew S. Sloan, Chairman of the Board and President of the Katy, issued orders that all cars of a certain class belonging to his railroad, were to be repainted with the familiar "Katy yellow," it was necessary to put out special tracers and to make urgent request that the last few stragglers be sent home to receive their new dress. The champion of these stay-aways had traveled from coast to coast five times in the two years since it left home.

Take a good look at the next freight train that passes you, or at the occupants of the side tracks. You probably will see cars bearing unfamiliar names of railroads in a distant section of the country. Weary travelers are they, doubtless a long time far from home.

Looks like we've changed the watch on the Rhine to American movements.

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NEWS REEL — MAY 2 & 3



## SYLVESTER NEWS ITEMS

By Merrena Vaughan

Sylvester was, indeed, sorry to learn of the death of Uncle Matt Harris. He was living in Gainesville at the time of his death. The funeral service was conducted here in the Methodist Church by a former pastor, Rev. Hanks. Mr. Harris lived here several years. He would have been 80 years old Dec. 24, 1945. We shall miss him, and for the family we extend our deepest sympathy.

Sgt. Olan Turner, USMC, is here spending a 30-day leave with his

parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Turner. He has been in the Pacific over a year and has engaged in several battles. Welcome home, Squeaky!

S/Sgt. Walter Douglass returned to Ontario, Calif., after spending 14 days with his parents.

The Boy Scouts sponsored a banquet last Friday night to help raise money for their Scout funds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Josey spent the week end in Abilene visiting Mrs. J. D. Josey.

Come over and get your shave and haircut in the Edwards' Shop next door to the Cafe.

Mrs. J. P. Maberry was honored on her birthday, Sunday, with a dinner in the home of a daughter, Mrs. H. C. McElyea. Several of the children were fortunate to be with her.

Tommy Lou Bolin, of Sweetwater, spent Saturday visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Waldo Cox, formerly of Merkel, have moved to our town. Mr. Cox is manager of the Coop Gin.

Mr. and Mrs. Burtis Sharp and family, of Tarzan, visited the J. M. Montgomery's over the week end.

S/Sgt. K. C. Short, of Los Angeles, Calif., is spending a few days

with his wife who is at present staying with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lee Brewer.

Mrs. Mary Combett, of Fabens, visited over the week end in the M. M. Combett home.

Miss Laverne Cook, of San Angelo, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Grady Cook.

Alva Miller, of Lamesa, spent the week end in the John Edwards' home.

Sheriff Wilkens of Roby and a State Highway man visited the Sylvester school on Monday and gave talks on "Safe Driving." Also speak-

ing were Rev. W. C. Devers, Rev. R. Kitchens, and Supt. W. O. Swindall.

Mrs. Thurman Kinsey, of Crane, is convalescing in the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Davis, having undergone major surgery in Sadler Hospital in Merkel.

Roy Hamlin, of Odessa, spent the week end in the Sid Hamlin home.

Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of Lorraine, spent Sunday visiting the Oran B. Mauldin family.

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## Lives Saved by Untrained Men

### Amateurs Praised by Army And Navy for Surgery on Many Battle Fronts.

WASHINGTON.—Some army and navy people have been practicing surgery without a license—but none of them has been court-martialed. In fact, most of them have rated medals, as related by the Chicago Tribune.

You might call them the "clutch surgeons" of this war because, while they hold no doctors' degrees, they've stepped in to do a surgeon's job when the chips were down and no skilled medical aid was at hand.

Most of them are navy "hospital corpsmen" or army "medical aid men." They've had limited training in tending the sick and wounded, but the emergencies which many of them have met demand skill far beyond the instructions they have received.

On land, in the air, and aboard ships and submarines they have filled in the gaps in their medical knowledge with Yankee improvisation, and plain, everyday guts.

#### Grim Amputations.

Sgt. Frank Palco of Roth, Va., had been a medical aid man only a week when sent to a bombed air raid shelter in Malmédy, Belgium, where he found three women pinned by the legs beneath the wreckage.

Working in dim light and using only some morphine, sulfanilamide, and a pair of surgical scissors, Palco amputated one of the first woman's legs, and cut both legs off the others. The first two victims lived.

A wounded man lay in a heavily mined field somewhere in Europe. His left leg was nearly severed below the knee. To his side crawled Cpl. Andrew A. Aragon of Peralta, N. M.

Aragon jabbed the man with a merciful shot of morphine, tried to sever the dangling leg with his bandage scissors, then finished the amputation with a knife.

During the African invasion, navyman James V. Minichino, 28, of Brooklyn, N. Y., had his leg torn off below the knee while attempting to pull a grounded boat off a reef.

Minichino might have bled to death if an officer in his boat hadn't ripped off his own necktie, applied it as a tourniquet to Minichino's leg.

On a muddy field near Metz, an infantry man was struck in the throat by shrapnel. He was thrashing around frantically when Medical Aid Man Duanne H. Kinman of College Place, Wis., reached him.

#### The Breath of Life.

While an army officer held the wounded man (there was no anesthetic available), Kinman made a small incision in the windpipe and slipped the top piece of a fountain pen into the incision to keep it open. He told his patient:

"You can breathe through the cut I made even if you can't through your mouth or nose." The man recovered.

Second Lt. Mary Louise Hawkins of Redwood City, Calif., an army flight nurse, was in charge of 24 stretcher patients being flown from the Palau Islands to Guadalcanal when the hospital ship crash landed in a small clearing. One of the patients suffered a severe throat cut. Blood began to choke him.

Nurse Hawkins quickly devised a suction pump from a syringe, some rubber hose, and the inflating tube from a "Mae West" life vest. For 19 hours, until rescuers from a destroyer came, she kept the man's throat free of blood.

On the submerged submarine Sea-dragon, not far from Tokyo, Pharmacist's Mate Wheeler B. Lipes of Roanoke, Va., did the honors when a seaman's appendix kicked up.

Swinging battle lanterns and flashlights lit a makeshift operating table as Lipes timed his incision to the plunging of the craft.

Bent tablespoons became surgical retractors, an inverted kitchen sieve, the ether cone, and alcohol from the torpedo mechanism sterilized the instruments. The patient came through okay.

Mrs. G. Cleve Dunn left Wednesday for Ruidoso, New Mexico, where she will spend the summer managing her property there known as the Texas Cabins.

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## 'Think on these things'

### The Christian Home

(Continued From Last Week)

#### THE HUSBAND

The place of the husband in the home has been definitely defined in the Scriptures. For example, Paul said to the Corinthians, who apparently had asked him a number of questions about marriage: "But I would have you know, that the head of every man is Christ; and the head of the woman is the man; and the head of Christ is God." (I Cor. 11:3)

Many other passages emphasize the same point. In Eph. 5:23 Paul says: "For the husband is the head of the wife, even as Christ is the head of the church; and he is the saviour of the body." In the beginning God said to Eve, "And thy desire shall be to thy husband, and he shall rule over thee."

These statements do not infer that woman is to be the slave of man. She was created to be a companion and fellow worker, not a servant. In purpose and work God and Christ are one, though they are still two personalities. So it should be in the case of husband and wife—two personalities woven into one purpose and one work. The husband then is the leader of equals, not a master of servants.

Men are often more anxious to hear a statement of their privileges as head of the home than a declaration of their responsibilities in this position. Yet any relationship always has responsibilities which must be performed before the privileges involved can be enjoyed. There are at least three specific obligations resting upon each husband.

1. Every husband should love his wife more than any other human being. Only love for God should exceed the love which a man owes to his wife. Listen to this commandment: "Husbands love your wives, even as Christ also loved the church, and gave himself for it." (Eph. 5:25) Christ cared enough for the church to die in shame on the cross, enough to suffer the insults and wholly unmerited criticisms that were constantly directed against him. In contrast, many men are less respectful and kind to their own wives than they are to the average stranger they meet in the street. Husbands often say cutting things to their wives that they would not dare say to men of their own physical size. Paul said, "So ought men to love their wives as their own bodies." (Eph. 5:28) Again, "Husbands, love your wives, and be not bitter against them." (Col. 3:19)

2. Every husband is expected by God and man to provide financial support for his family according to his ability. Paul said: "But if any provide not for his own, and specially those of his own house, he hath denied the faith, and is worse than an infidel." (I Tim. 5:8) This language is as strong as any in the Bible.

A husband's wages, salary, or other income are not his own to spend as he may choose, as so many men seem to believe. When a man marries, he pledges all that he may have to the family as a whole. For the husband to waste on drink or pleasure that which should go to the support of his family is sin of the very worst sort.

3. As the head of the home, the husband should set an example of devotion to moral and spiritual duty. Too often the husband leaves this responsibility to his wife. In doing so he fails as a husband and father, for he is primarily responsible for the training and government of his children. To do this effectively, every husband must be a faithful Christian. In personal conduct he should refrain from doing what he does not want his wife and children to do. His life should be a pattern for the rest of the family. Is not the head of the house the leader? GIVE US MORE ABRAHAMAS, AND WE WILL HAVE MORE SARAHs AND ISAACS. "And, ye fathers, provoke not your children to wrath: but bring them up in the nurture and admonition of the Lord." (Eph. 6:4) Paul repeats this principle in Col. 3:21: "Fathers, provoke not your children to anger, lest they be discouraged."

Men who faithfully discharge their duties have the right to expect the blessings of a true Christian home. Such a home is a vital factor in success in business and professional life. Not only so, but the road to heaven is much easier for the man with a Christian home. The blessings involved far outweigh the cares. A good home is the nearest place to heaven there is on this earth, a sure place of refuge from the cares and worries of the day. Going at night to a Christian home might be compared to the greater joy awaiting faithful Christians of going home to God at the end of life's little day.

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It first happened on December 27 when Finnessey drew himself a tumbler of oil at the kitchen sink. Experts have established that oil is seeping into a 300-foot artesian well. The source, however, they could not determine. Meanwhile the Finnesseys are lugging water from neighbors' homes. Finnessey is a United Press teletype operator.

Mrs. M. A. Woodard and Claud Morgan, of Greenville, were here last week to visit the Jack and R. P. Williams' families of Neinda.

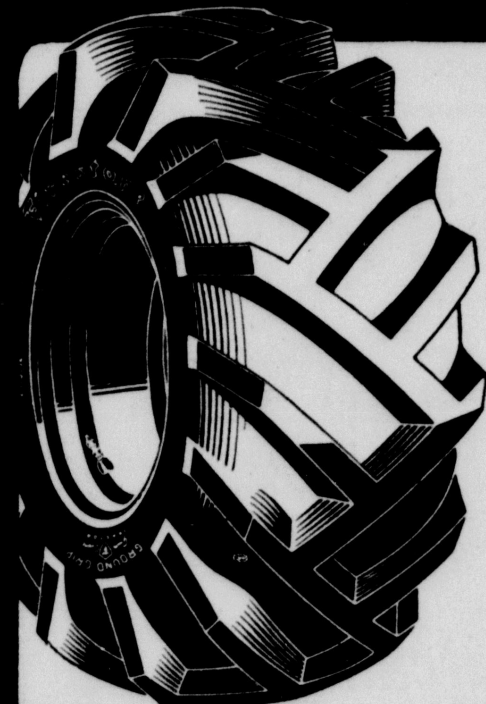
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## POT-SHOTS FROM McCAULEY

BY GEO DARDEN

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Moore and sons from Crosbyton visited her parents, Rev. and Mrs. C. E. Dick, over the week end.

One of the largest crowds of the season attended church services at the Baptist Church last Sunday. Seventy-three were in Sunday School.

Overheard the ladies' class discussing the President. Some said the President was a member of one church, and some thought he was a member of another. The fact of the business is: The President is a Baptist, a 32nd degree Mason, has one wife and one daughter. His wife, Mrs. Truman, is an Episcopalian, and her name is Bess. The daughter is 21 years of age and her name is Margaret. So much for that.

Private Pete Forbes who is stationed at Aberdeen, Maryland, is visiting his wife and children and other relatives in this community on a 10-day leave.

The Woman's Missionary Union of the McCauley Baptist Church is sponsoring a Junior-Senior banquet to be held at the church this Friday night, May 11th.

Home over the week end from Abilene and Tuscola were Mary Ann McCollum, Mary Callaway, and Billie Max Waldrop.

Mrs. Leon Rogers has returned home after several days' treatment in an Abilene hospital.

Mrs. Charley Maberry underwent major surgery in a Rotan hospital last week.

Reports coming from the Plains country is that it is still very dry and not enough moisture to plant. Small grain in this vicinity looks good and prospects point to a fair crop. More cotton will be planted in this vicinity this year. Some cotton men predict thirty cent cotton this fall.

McCauley needs a Lions Club, a business club, or something. It's a pity to let the "Termites" take the town.

Mr. Forbes has opened the Ice House and is adding a small stock of groceries.

Stanley Barnes, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. T. Barnes, underwent an appendix operation Monday night of last week in the Rotan hospital. He is doing fine.

The towns who celebrated V-E Day last Monday jumped the gun, it seems—perhaps a little over anxious, like a race horse in the starting gate. We are all hoping we can soon celebrate the fall of the Japanese Empire—as well as the victory in Europe.

### Comment No. 1:—

The American G.I. Joes that stood at the gates of Berlin waiting for the Russian army to move up in order to occupy Berlin first was beyond a doubt a heart-breaking experience for the American boys who wished to move in on Hitler's "big town."

The Yalta Conference may have provided the way for the Red army to enter Berlin first but nevertheless in our humble opinion, the first to get there should have had the honor

of taking over.

We are all aware of the fact that the Russian people have been ravaged by the German war machine and millions have been murdered by the Hitlerites. Yet, on the football field, if the quarterback is carrying the ball and sees a clear opening for a touchdown, he doesn't wait for the fullback or right end to catch up and carry the ball over just for the glory of making the touchdown.

We in the United States have every respect for the Russian people and the Red army. They have fought a good fight and have carried the brunt of the battle, but on the other hand, where would the Red army be had it not been for the American guns, tanks, planes, food, and clothing?

No doubt, but what the German population will be made to suffer for their brutal treatment of Russian civilians, and we agree that they should suffer. Perhaps the German people will understand what war really is since their country has been over-run by Allied armies, and no doubt, these people will think a long time before they plunge the world into another war.

Hats off to the Red army, but we still think that if the G.I. Joes had to wait at the gates of Berlin for the Red army to catch up and enter first—well, it was a heart-breaking experience for the boys who have fought so hard and long and then be turned away for the Red army to make history.

—A-DARDEN-O-GRAM.

## NEINDA NEWS

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Gregory and family spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Donald Miller in Merkel.

Freida Tollison spent the week end with Barbara Rodgers of Wise Chapel.

Mrs. T. C. Gregory and Gladys visited with Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Wood in Sylvester.

Bettie Jean Jones spent the week end with Joyce Thorton.

Jimmie Lee Currie spent Sunday with Stanley Barnes, who is in the Rotan hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Rodgers spent Sunday with E. J. Lakey of Flat Top.

J. F. Weaver and daughter visited with Jess Green in McCauley.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Euckert and son and Mr. and Mrs. Bruno Euckert spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Ervine Euckert.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Bennett and children spent Sunday with Mrs. Barker in Abilene.

Mr. and Mrs. J. V. Hester and family spent Sunday with Mrs. Wade in Merkel.

Mr. and Mrs. Duck Weaver and sons spent Sunday with Grady and Guy Poe.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Brown visited with Mr. and Mrs. Charley Bingham Sunday evening.

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Miss Freelin Shoemaker, of Abilene, visited Miss Margueriette Nobles last week end.

## I GIVE YOU TEXAS

(By BOYCE HOUSE)

Queer language, English.

For example, a novelist says that his heroine "went off in a huff," probably a 1941 model huff. And the hero "left with misgivings" but without noting is said as to whether she was a blonde or a brunette. And somebody is always firing at somebody else named "Random" or "Will."

A character in a short story was always "devouring books with relish," probably tomato catsup.

And, a speaker who was struck in the face with a squashy tomato, declared, "There is more to this than meets the eye."

—bh—

Met a man a while back who said that Jim Farley's wonderful memory for names and faces is largely a myth. This informant, who lives in a Western state, said he was member of a committee that traveled with the former Postmaster General all day and at the last three stops, the committee member—just for the fun of it—got into line, as though he were a local citizen and filed by genial Jim. Each time, the citizen gave him name and each time (so he said) Farley shook hands with him and expressed pleasure at meeting him.

—bh—

George Washington gave 16 years to serving our nation, gloriously and unselfishly, as commander of the Revolutionary army that won independence and as the first President.

—bh—

Yet when Washington retired from the Presidency a Philadelphia editor wrote: "Every heart in unison with the freedom and happiness of the people ought to beat high with exaltation that the name of Washington from this day ceases to give currency to political iniquity and to legalized corruption. It is a subject of the greatest astonishment that a single individual should have carried his designs against the public liberty so far as to have put in jeopardy its very existence. Such, however, are the facts and, with these staring us in the face, this day should be a jubilee in the United States."

—bh—

An agent knocked at a residence door and said to the man of the house, "I have something here which will bring you a host of new friends." The man said, "I'll take a quart."

—bh—

Did you know that "loud speakers" were invented many centuries ago? Because of the huge crowds that attended the ancient Greek tragedies, the actors wore high-heeled shoes to make them appear taller and used masks with a mouthpiece somewhat like a megaphone.

—bh—

Cervantes was 58 years old before he got around to writing the first part of "Don Quixote," thereby almost providing his own saying, "By the street of By-and-By, one arrived at the house of Never."

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Mr. Dooley, who was America's favorite humorist 40 years ago, remarked that a strike of financiers wouldn't worry anybody and that it is strange but true that the less pay a man gets for his work, the more

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essential it is to the world that he should keep on working. The higher up a man regards his work, Mr. Dooley said, the less it amounts to.

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Mrs. D. O. Sauls who has been in Houston for several months with her daughter, Mrs. Martin McCain, came last week for an extended visit in Hamlin. She was accompanied by Mr. McCain who was here on business.

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Mrs. H. O. Cassle, Jr. and son, Freddy, returned to their home in Youngstown, Ohio, after a month's visit here with her husband's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. O. Cassle.

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Mrs. Anna Lou Cox, of Hope, N. M., was here from Tuesday until Saturday of last week to visit her sister, Mrs. Joe W. McCrary, and family.

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<b>Carrots</b> Fancy California	2 Bun.	<b>17¢</b>
<b>Green Onions</b> Fresh Texas	Bun.	<b>5¢</b>
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